GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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CONSTITUTING WATER PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute Water Panchayats in all the Panchayats of the country to promote awareness about the ground water scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of Panchayats likely to be selected for this purpose, State-wise;

(d) the additional quantity of ground water likely to be saved after initiating this scheme;

(e) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on this scheme; and

(f) the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): There is no proposal under the consideration of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to constitute Water Panchayats to promote awareness about the ground water scheme. It would be for State Governments to consider the need and modalities for the establishment of Water Panchayats.

(b) to (f): The question does not arise.